

## City Council hears complaints about cemetery

Daniel Richardson

The Clinton City Council met Monday night for their regular monthly meeting with several guests in attendance. One of the guests, Joe Orlando, came to address the council about the lack of maintenance at the city's cemetery.

Prior to Orlando's address, Councilman Jerome Jenkins expressed concern over the same issue, saying

that he had heard several complaints. Mayor Tommy Kimbro said that the cemetery had been mowed every week and that the city's staff had been working on cleaning out ditches.

"The cemetery has not been mowed every week," Orlando said as he passed out photos to the council members. The photos showed areas of the cemetery overgrown with grass and headstones covered with grass clippings after the cemetery had been mowed.

"It's a disgrace to everyone who has family buried out there," he said.

Kimbro said that the city work crew had struggled for a while without the help of inmate labor. He said the crew began mowing the cemetery Monday.

During the meeting, Councilwoman Betty Morrow asked why there was approximately \$6,000 less in the city's Wastewater Debt reserve account than in the previous month. Mayor

Kimbro said that there must have been a mistake and that checks cannot be written out of that account. No answer could be found during the meeting, and Kimbro said he would have to look into it Tuesday morning.

The council unanimously passed the second reading of the city's 2014-2015 budget. This budget was introduced at the council's July meeting by Councilwoman Morrow and tabled until this month.

The council also passed Ordinance 2014-07-01 after the second reading. This ordinance addresses open burning and prohibits the burning of "leaves and household rubbish."

The city received only one bid for the upcoming paving projects. The council awarded the contract to Murray Paving for the amount of \$85 per ton. The total cost of the project will

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Area dignitaries gathered at the Hickman County Senior Citizens' Center Friday morning for a ribbon cutting ceremony that marked the opening of an eLearning Center.

## eLearning Center now open in Clinton

A ribbon cutting was held August 1 for the West Kentucky Broadband eLearning Center at the Hickman County Senior Citizens' Center. Murray State University's new president Bob Davies and the university's Board of Regents chairman Harry Lee Waterfield, Jr. attended the opening ceremony, along with other area and state dignitaries. The ribbon cutting marked the opening of an eLearning center that houses approximately 20 computers that the public now has access to during regular senior center hours and after hours on some days.

The center provides citizens the opportunity to take advantage of benefits associated with broadband access, and will eventually offer classes on topics ranging from basic computer use to job skills training.

The computers are refurbished Dell 5760 models from the Commonwealth Office of Technology. Jonathan Baskin, Coordinator of Regional Outreach



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## Teens caught with drugs, guns, and cash at county line

On Friday, August 1, 2014, at 10:30 p.m., Kentucky State Troopers conducted a traffic safety check point on US 51 at the Carlisle/Hickman County line. While conducting the check point, Trooper Logan Smith came in contact with 18-year-old Brian M. Kliethermes of Freeburg, Miss., who was operating a 2008 Toyota Tacoma.

During initial contact, Trooper Smith noticed what appeared to be marijuana on the shirt and lap of Mr. Kliethermes. After further search of Mr. Kliethermes and the vehicle, troopers seized a small plastic bag containing cocaine, additional marijuana, a 9 mm rifle, and more than \$2,300 cash.

Mr. Kliethermes was placed under arrest and charged with DUI 1st offense (Class B Misdemeanor), trafficking in controlled substance, 1st degree, 1st offense - cocaine (Class D Felony), trafficking in marijuana, less than 8oz, 1st offense (Class A Misdemeanor), drug paraphernalia - buy/possess (Class A Misdemeanor), possession controlled substance, 1st degree, 1st offense - cocaine (Class D Felony), possession of marijuana (Class B Misdemeanor), and failure to wear seatbelt (Violation). Mr. Kliethermes was lodged in the Ballard County Detention Center. A 17 year old juvenile passenger, from Westphalia, MO, was also taken into custody and lodged in the McCracken County Juvenile Detention Center. She was charged with trafficking in controlled substance, 1st degree, 1st offense, trafficking in marijuana less than 8 oz, 1st offense, and possession of drug paraphernalia.

## New priest has ties to 'Mississippi Triad'

Charlotte Smith

Rev. Robert Drury, now pastoring at Sacred Heart Catholic Church (Hickman), St. Jude Catholic Church (Clinton), and St. Edwards Catholic Church (Fulton), has ties to the Mississippi triad (as he refers to it). "Shortly after I was ordained a priest in June 1979 I spent seven weeks pastoring in Hickman and Fulton," explained Rev. Drury. "On my grandfather's side I am related to the Kaufman family." The Kaufman family attends church in Hickman.

"We need to always focus on the spiritual part of the church even though we have to keep up the material and financial parts of the church," he said. "Not that they aren't important, but our primary focus is the spiritual dimension of the church."

Rev. Drury, originally from Big Clifty, Ky. (eight miles east of Leitchfield), moved to Elizabethtown

when he was three and then settled in rural Paducah at the age of eight.

As a teenager Rev. Drury felt the call to enter the priesthood but, feeling a bit embarrassed about it and thinking it wouldn't be much fun to be a priest, he told Jesus, "Don't call me, I will call you."

Spending time in Vietnam coupled with a deepening of his faith and better judgment, Jesus called on Rev. Drury again. "He didn't wait for me to call Him, but the second time he called on me I responded in a better manner," explained Rev. Drury. "My vision was to have a missionary life."

With assignments all over Kentucky from Henderson, Owensboro, Russellville, and Franklin, Ky., where he spent ten years, Rev. Drury was as close to a missionary life as one can get. "I did pastor at Lourdes Hospital and even did prison ministry at Eddyville and Fredonia while pastoring at Calvert City," he added.

"Being in a rural setting at small town churches and able to travel on several pilgrimages, I feel I have done what I set out to do to this point."

Rev. Drury has been on pilgrimages to the Holy Land and also spent time in Bosnia and Rome; Guatemala four times; Mexico twice; Columbia, South America once; and Haiti, for almost a week last May. "The trip to Haiti involved bringing food for the poor," he said. "We are trying to relieve poverty of various kinds for people."

When Rev. Drury realized he would be leaving Franklin, which is located approximately 140 miles east of Hickman, he volunteer to come to pastor this trio of parishes. "When I almost knew that I was going to be moved and I realized that this summer would be 10 years at Franklin, Ky., I specifically volunteered to come to this ministry," said Rev. Drury. "Since

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Photos by Charlotte Smith

**CLINTON AND HICKMAN AT FANCY FARM** - Together at Fancy Farm 2014 on Saturday, Aug. 2 were (l to r) Kayla Wilson of Clinton, Anna Ligons and AnnaGrace Ligons, both of Hickman, and Sarah Wilson of Clinton. Perfect weather couple with a heightened political arena drew a record breaking crowd to Fancy Farm's 134th Annual St. Jerome Picnic.

## FANCY FARM PICNIC 2014

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**READY TO SNAP A SHOT** - Ivan Potter, of Clinton, had camera in hand, ready to snap a few photos on Saturday, Aug. 2 at Fancy Farm 2014.

### Obituaries

**Janess Aldridge**  
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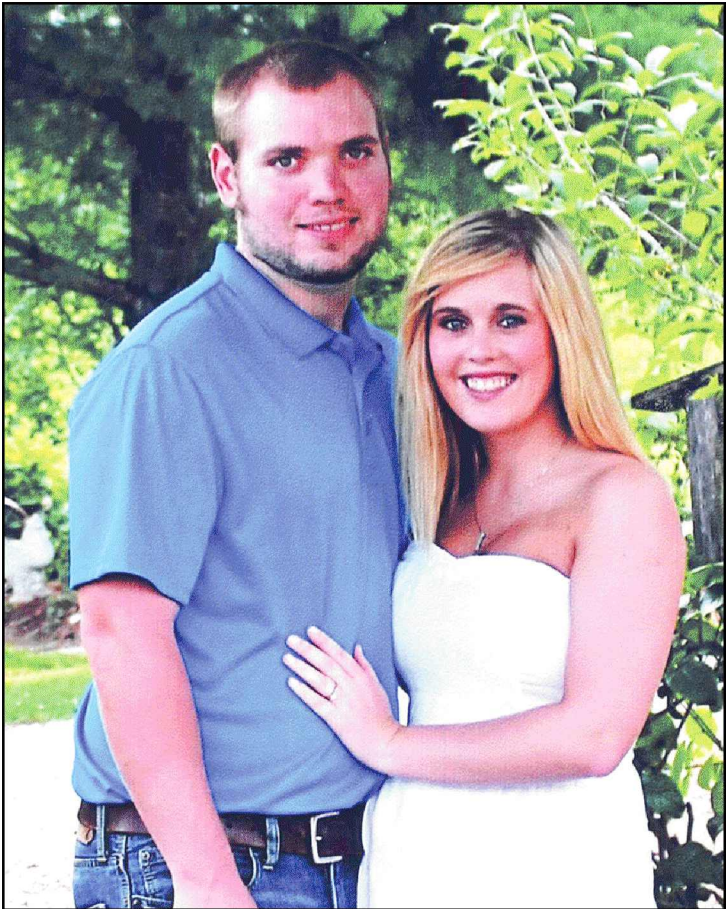
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# LOCAL NEWS



Daniel Todd Muscovalley and Raegan Martha Perry

## Perry, Muscovalley announce engagement

Tony and LeAnne Perry, of South Fulton, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Raegan Martha Perry, to Daniel Todd Muscovalley, son of Monica Muscovalley, of Mayfield, and the late Mark Muscovalley.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Charles F. Bennett, of Fulton, and the late Martha Bennett and Houston and Peggy Perry, of Mayfield.

She is a 2011 graduate of South Fulton High School and a 2012 graduate of Tennessee College of Applied Technology. She is currently employed at First Community Bank, in Clinton.

The groom-elect is the grandson of George "Skip" and Shelia Muscovalley, of Columbus, Mike and Valda McChristian, of Clinton, and Freda Duncan, of Milburn.

He is a 2008 graduate of Hickman County High School. He obtained a Bachelor of Science in Agriculture in 2012 from Murray State University and is employed at Ingram Barge Company.

The couple will exchange vows Aug. 30 at 11 a.m. with music beginning at 10:30 a.m. at New Harmony Baptist Church, in Clinton.

A reception will follow at Columbus Park, in Columbus, in the activities building.

All family and friends are invited to attend. No invitations are being sent.

## New Priest has local ties

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35 years ago, for a short time, I had a desire to come back to this part of the state and do ministry here."

During Rev. Drury's spare time he enjoys reading books by non-fiction authors like Desmond Morris. "Right now I am reading "The Naked Ape," he commented. "I like to read biographies and philosophical material." Some of the books he has read have touched him in a way that has made him feel his faith is more secure, while also providing him with a greater appreciation for the Bible.

"One book in particular, written by a Muslim who became a Christian and then reconverted back to being a

Muslim, was critical of the way the Bible was used," Rev. Drury said. "This had me come away with a greater appreciation of the Bible after I read that book."

Rev. Drury also enjoys theology, working with his hands doing small projects, working on old cars and traveling. "A particularly favorite activity of mine is preaching," he added. "Preaching is a hobby to me. People are attentive not just because of me but because of the message and I feel a good connection with them when I preach."

Rev. Drury, resides in Fulton, and has plans to become involved in all three of the communities, ministering to all.



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## eLearning Center

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at Murray State University, worked with Hickman County Senior Citizen's Center Director Wendy Stairs and Hickman County Judge/Executive Greg Pruitt on the project.

Baskin said that the program is funded with grant money through December 31, and a sustainability plan will be in place by then. He also said the program should provide an additional part-time job to keep the eLearning center open up to 20 hours per week after regular senior center hours.

"My hope is that this will bring more people in our doors to see what we have to offer here," Stairs said about the project. "This will also be a great resource for the community

as a whole." The eLearning center fills the room that was left vacant by the closure of the Adult Day Care program at the center on June 30.

Two West Kentucky Broadband eLearning Centers – one at the Fulton County Public Library in Fulton and one at the National Guard Armory in Hickman – opened June 17.

The project is a partnership between MSU, the Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education (CPE), and the Commonwealth Office of Broadband Outreach and Development (OBOD). MSU's Office of Regional Outreach and Office of Telecommunication Systems Management were asked to serve as the contractors for the memorandum of agreement (MOA) between the three partners facilitating the resources to aid in

the implementation of the broadband plans. Human resource management, regional relationship building, site setup, administrative support, and technical advising will be provided through the duration of the grant, with the intent that the communities will take over running the sites at the end of 2014. As stated on the OBOD website, Governor Beshear established the OBOD and the Broadband KY initiative in 2010 to "identify areas across the state that are un-served and under-served by affordable broadband service. Broadband KY facilitates greater understanding and partnerships to take the steps necessary to provide all Kentuckians with these critical capabilities."

Getting the centers up and running requires major organizational effort from all

partners - from sorting out the details of the MOA and funding to the logistics of finding sites to house the computers and furniture. Positive results are quickly becoming apparent, as was demonstrated at the Fulton County Public Library center grand opening. One community member in attendance successfully completed an online job application within 15 minutes. "Very rarely do you see instant gratification of hard work and partnerships, but that is exactly what we experienced in Fulton County," Gina Winchester, executive director of Regional Outreach, "and we look forward to seeing the impact of all the centers in the four river counties." For more information on the eLearning centers, contact the Office of Regional Outreach at 270-809-5088.

## Birth Announcement!

Randell Crosby and Jennifer Stinson, of Clinton, are proud to announce the birth of their son, Kadarius Trae'von Stinson-Crosby. Kadarius was born on July 30, and is the grandson of Tina Stinson of Clinton and Belina Rush of Birmingham, Ala.

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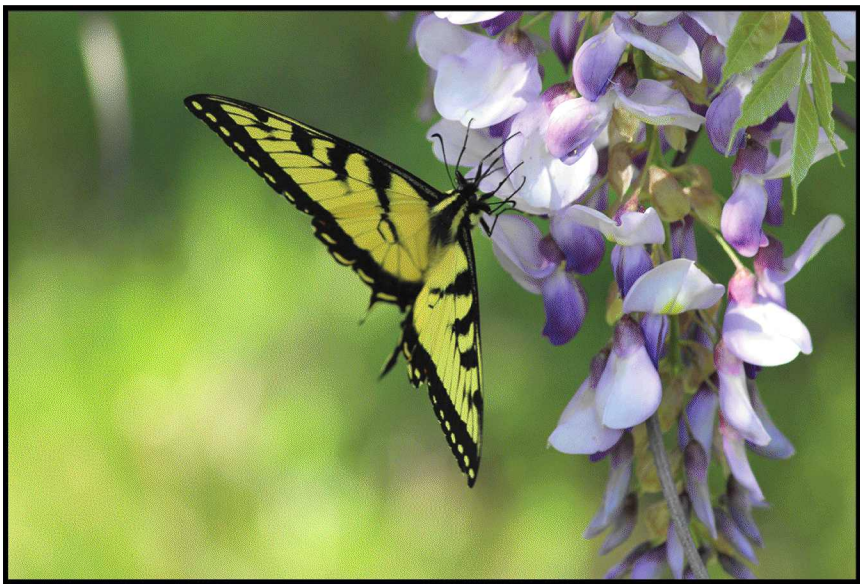
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# Beauty of Hickman County Photo Contest



This photo by Ashley Woodsen won last year's contest. The photo was featured on the front page of the September 17 issue of The Hickman County Gazette and proudly hangs in the front office at The Hickman County Gazette.

*The winning entry will be featured on the front page of The Hickman County Gazette! The winning photographer will also receive a framed print of the photo, and an additional framed print will hang in the front office of The Hickman County Gazette.*

## Deadline for entries - August 8

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day from 1 - 4 p.m..  
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al Library** Open Tues-  
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p.m. and Saturday, 9:30 a.m.  
- 12:30 p.m.  
• **Hickman Co. Board of  
Education** normally meets  
the third Thursday of every  
month  
• **Clinton City Council**  
meets first Monday of the  
month at 6 p.m. at Clinton  
City Hall and **Colum-  
bus City Council** meets at  
6 p.m., the first Monday of  
the month at Columbus City  
Hall.  
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Gene Humphreys at 653-  
6208  
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ist Church** on Hwy. 1529  
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munity breakfast during the  
month of July.  
• **Jackson Chapel Church**  
- Ice Cream supper will be  
August 8 starting at 5:30  
p.m.  
• **The Willingham Cen-  
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**Schedule for week of August 11 - 15, 2014.**

**Monday, August 11, NOT AVAILABLE**

**Tuesday, August 12** - 9:00 - 2:30, Mayfield, VA Clinic, 1253 Paris Rd, By Appointment,  
walk-ins will be scheduled an appointment. Visit the Clinic, email ronald.mcclure@ky.gov  
or phone 270-247-2455 extension 73905 to schedule an appointment.

**Wednesday, August 13** - 9:00 ñ 2:30, Mayfield, VA Clinic, 1253 Paris Rd, By Appoint-  
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**Thursday, August 14** - 9:00 ñ 2:30, Mayfield, VA Clinic, 1253 Paris Rd, By Appoint-  
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Susan Farlee, Finance Officer, at the Hickman County  
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**August 14, 15, and 16**

**Thursday & Friday 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.**  
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# Community News

## Area Obituary

### Janess Aldridge

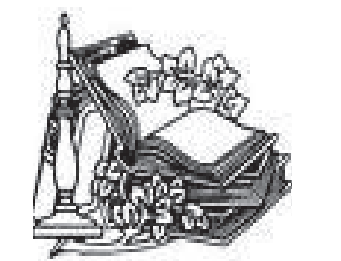
Janess Chandler Aldridge, 68, of Columbus, Ky. died at 3:25 p.m. Monday, July 28, 2014 at her home.

She was a member of Bethlehem Baptist Church of Wickliffe and a craft maker.

She is survived by her husband Archie T Aldridge; three daughters, Tammy Freeman of Lovelaceville, Pamela DeAnn Stewart of Kevil, and Elizabeth Faye Aldridge of Louisville; three sons, Archie T Aldridge III and Jeffrey Allen Aldridge, both of Wickliffe, and Gabriel Eugene Aldridge of Gage; one sister, Cindy Ellis of Corpus Christy, Texas; one brother, Randy Chandler of Wickliffe; 11 grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one brother. Her parents were James Robert and Blanche Walker Chandler

Services were at 11 a.m. Friday, August 1 at Milner & Orr Funeral Home of Wickliffe. Rev. Larry Fraser officiated, with burial in Bethlehem Cemetery.



EDITH ADAMS-We want to express our thanks for the kindness and sympathy that was shown us by family, friends and neighbors during a time when it was so deeply appreciated. The many floral offerings, gifts memorials, food, calls and cards were also greatly appreciated. We would like to thank our I.C.F. family for their care that we have had for the past two and a half years and the Brown Funeral Home for their kind and helpful attention. A special thanks to New Harmony Baptist Church for hosting the family the day of the funeral. Many thanks to Bro. David Gossum and Bro. Chris Clark for their words of comfort. We are grateful to all our "Oakton Friends" who were thinking of us and contributed to the beautiful wreath. Thanks to Hope Church for supplying refreshments to the Funeral Home. Many thanks to the pallbearers for your assistance, it was greatly appreciated. The pallbearers were: Ronald Henley, Dennis Henley, Tommy Edwards, Lee Jackson, Keith McNichols and Bruce Kimbell. We are thankful for every kind deed, but most of all for your thoughts and prayers

## Homecoming celebration at Green Valley will be August 10

Green Valley Missionary Baptist Church, 406 Blair Street will have Homecoming Celebration Sunday, Aug. 10.

The guest speaker will be Alex Thomas.

Sunday School starts at 9:30 a.m. Celebration starts at 11 a.m. Pastor is Eugene McDonald.

Home comers are welcome.

## Obion Creek Watershed Board will meet August 12

The Obion Creek Watershed Conservancy District, Board of Directors, will meet Tuesday Morning, August 12, 2014 at 7:30 A.M., in the USDA Service Center, Conference Room, Clinton, Ky.

The public is invited to attend.

## Beelerton Buzz

by Tammy Byrd

Happy belated birthday wishes to Jim Crass, Jake Cox, and Lynzie Laster on 7-29 and to Bruce Kimbell and Gwenda Bizzle on 8-3. Happy belated anniversary wishes to Bro. Dennis and Debbie Gardner on 7-30 and to Johnny and Jill Byassee on 8-1. Birthday wishes this week to Cydle Batts on 4th, (my daughter) Sarah Jackson on the 5th, Bro. Bobby Barnett and Lori Stephenson on the 6th, Brenda Cagle on the 8th, and to Danny Whitlock on the 9th. Happy anniversary wishes (45 Years!) to Sherman and Sheila Walker on the 10th.

Mt. Zion began Sunday night services on 8-3 beginning at 6:00. They also meet on Wed. night for Bible study beginning at 6:30. The Joylanders of Dyer, Tn will be at Mt. Zion on Sunday, Aug. 24 at 6:00. Be sure and mark this date on your calendar.

Ethan Weig is visiting with his grandparents, Paul and Katie Beck, before his school starts next week. Speaking of school, I can't believe the first day is Wed. Let's remember the teachers, bus drivers, children, and everyone in the school system as they begin a new school year. Just a thought, I have been out of school 37 years, where does the time go?

On Sat. 8-2, a wedding shower was given in honor

of Amanda Boaz, bride elect of Chad Batts at the Wesley church. It was very well attended with a variety of household gifts. The ladies of Wesley outdid themselves as always with a spread consisting of chicken salad and pimento sandwiches, fruit tray, and a variety of delicious cakes.

Visitors at Wesley included Carol Batts Stuart and (Helen Bostick's niece) Karen and her husband Ernie.

I did a first this past week, I was a spectator at the 5K Fancy Farm race in which Sarah was a participant. I did see Jimbo Berry in the race. It was amazing to watch as they began the race and as they began to make their way back to the finish line. The sidelines were filled with people cheering them on. I thought of the scripture in Hebrews 12:1, as it speaks of a cloud of witnesses and laying aside every weight that besets us and run with patience the race that is set before us. A runner has a workout plan consisting of rest, hydration, stretching,


and pacing your self. A runner is disciplined and stays focused on the finish line, he is not weighted down. As we run in the race of life we will run into obstacles but we must keep our focus on Jesus as our finish line. We must run with perseverance and be consistent in our prayer life, and devotion time. We must keep the faith, keep on keeping on because what we do today influences what we do tomorrow.

Our prayer concerns include Tommy Hancock, Elnora Clifton, Ralph Laster family, David & Pat Collins, Celia Batts, Durward McAlister, Jan Meyers (Ronnie Brockwell's sister), our country and its leaders, and our service men and women. Our Christian sympathy to the families of Gaye Bencini and Cindy Lynch in the loss of their grandmother, Edith Adams. Also our sympathy goes out to the families of Jerald and Nancy O'Mar Rhodes in the loss of their son, Scott Hailey of Clarksville, Tenn. formerly of Fulton. In closing, keep looking up for God is looking down. Have a blessed week!

### News

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**Jackson Chapel Ice Cream Supper changed to Aug. 8**

 Jackson Chapel Ice Cream supper Aug. 8 starting at 5:30 p.m.. Hamburgers, corn dogs, cake, pie and Homemade ice cream. Rain or Shine. Everyone Welcome!

**Dobson Cemetery Decoration Day Saturday, August 9**

The annual Dobson Cemetery meeting will be Saturday, Aug. 9, 2014 at 2 p.m. The cemetery is located in Graves County on the Cuba-Water Valley Road, State Rt. 2422.

Donations for the cemetery upkeep may be made at that time or mailed to Gail Dobson, 918 State Rt. 1390, Mayfield KY 42066. For more information call 270-328-8612, 270-832-6651 or 270-554-3726, 217-4202.

## City of Columbus plans pageant for August 8

The City of Columbus is planning a pageant for Friday, August 8, at the Columbus-Belmont State Park Activities Building at 6 p.m., in conjunction with the annual Columbus Homecoming activities, which will be August 8-10 this year.

For more information contact Melissa Griffith, city clerk, at 270-677-2092 or Amanda Nichy at 270-677-4838

**KY 1475 in HICKMAN County has reopened to traffic.**

KY 1475 has been closed for an extended period to allow repairs on the Hurricane Branch Bridge at mile point 0.694.

The repairs have been completed and the roadway is now open to normal traffic flow at this location.

## The Wilderness Voice

by Pastor Tom Hoskins

**INVOKING GOD.** Two lesbians from Kentucky went to Illinois to get "married" (their term). One of them said, "We may not be married in the eyes of Kentucky but we are in the eyes of God." Now they may have been talking about the god of this world order, Satan, but I'm supposing they were invoking God the Creator, the God of the bible, into their situation. If so, they are dead wrong, and neither know the mind of God nor his revealed word.

Anyone interested in knowing God's truth on the matter need only read Genesis 19 and Romans 1:18-32, especially verses 26 and 27. From the creation to the consummation


of all things the bible reveals the simple truth that marriage is between a man and a woman.

I believe poll show that a slight majority of this nation believes otherwise today. Folk are free to think what they may and to do what is within the legal confines of the law, but please don't try to get God to sanction your unbiblical deeds. God's law and God's truth always superseded man's laws and man's thoughts in the final analysis. Nations and men have always found that to be true sooner or later. So shall it be with this nation and this society.

"Be sure your sins will find you out" (Numbers 32:23).

Thank you so much for the love and concern that was shown me during my recent unexpected stay in the hospital in Nashville. All of your prayers were greatly appreciated then as well as now.

Prov. 3:5



Thanks again  
Betty Bradberry  
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## Second Baptist Church News

By Teresa Walton Pearson

*By faith Moses... refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter, choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God than to enjoy the passing pleasures of sin. Hebrews 11: 24-25*

*During a hotel stay in France, the founder of Greater Europe Mission, Robert Evans, determined to share his faith with the staff he encountered there. He quickly discovered that many of them were familiar with Gospel, and some had already come to faith in Christ. Evans was interested in how they came to know about Christ and found that it was one of the workers -- the hotel painter -- who had shared his faith. "Almost everything here gets constant painting," explained the man. "My work gets me into every department of the building, I know everybody and everybody knows me. Of course, I tell them about my Lord."*

to reach people wherever we are.

Please pray for: Teen Garrison, Cynthia Walton, Tom Baker, Jim School-ey, Thomas Dublin, Billy Lamb, Ronald & Carolyn Stairs, Carl Cannon, Hal Cannon, Megan Grubbs, Phyllis Cox, Tom & Dorothy Hoskins, Buford McGee, Lee Pearson, Lisa Carter, Sharon Myers, Shirley Senn, Brenda Jones, David Cashon, Josephine Shadwick, Helen Holmes, Josh Harpole, Austin Upshaw, Mildred Morrison, Eloise Harrison, our country, and Israel.

Bro. Dustin is in Revival at Mississippi Baptist Church this week.

Second Baptist will have Revival Sept. 7 - 10 with Bro. Ronnie Stinson.

Second Baptist is starting to collect items for Samaritan's Purse Christmas Shoeboxes

Visitors are always welcome at Second Baptist Church. Sunday School starts at 10 am. Worship Service is at 11am. Sunday Night Worship Service is at 6 pm. Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting 7 pm. Pastor Bro. Dustin Cunningham. At Second Baptist we believe that "everybody is somebody and Jesus is everything."

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Two injured in collision

On August 03, 2014 at approximately 5:58 P.M. The Kentucky State Police responded to a one-vehicle collision. The collision occurred near the 5-mile marker southbound on the Julian Carroll Purchase Parkway, in Hickman County Kentucky. Preliminary investigation indicated that Mr. James Anderson, 64, of Water Valley, KY, was operating a 2009 GMC pickup traveling south on the Julian Carroll Purchase Parkway. Mr. Anderson became ill and tried to pull off the side of the road. Mr. Anderson lost consciousness and ran off the road. Ms. Sandra Smith, of Fulton, KY, was a front seat passenger in the vehicle. Both parties sustained non-life threatening injuries and were transported to Parkway Regional Hospital in Fulton, KY. The Kentucky State Police was assisted on the scene by the Fulton County Sheriff's Department, Fulton County EMS, Hickman County EMS and Water Valley Fire. Trooper Coppersmith is conducting the investigation into the collision.

Neighboring school district receives assessments from KSBIT

"Time has come to pay the piper," stated Fulton County Schools Superintendent Aaron Collins during a July 31 special called meeting of the school board. Remnants of the actions of former Fulton County Schools Chief Financial Officer, which took place between 2009-2013, are still costing the district. Since October 2013 the school board has paid \$32,000 in fines from the IRS. In addition to those fines, the district is facing fines of at least \$100 per each W2 for the year 2011. The district printed, signed and mailed those on July 31. "We do feel that we have all these issues resolved, up to this point," Supt. Collins reiterated. "Ms. Jennifer Davis (Chief Financial Officer) is great and has a good accounting mind. She has been working hard to get our ship right. She has been working long hours." Last Thursday the board was informed of the decisions from the Franklin Circuit Court order instructing the Rehabilitator to assess the former members of the Kentucky School Boards Insurance KSBIT Trust Property & Liability Fund and Worker's Compensation Fund. After discussing all the options with Chief Financial Officer, the board made the motion to: • Pay 40% (\$18,055) of the full amount of the Property Liability assessment and the remaining balance (\$27,083) in equal payments over 2 years, with each yearly payment due on September 15 of 2015 and 2016. The total amount owed is \$45,138, covering years 2008 through 2013, and • Pay 25% (19,948) of the full amount of the Workers Compensation Fund assessment and the remaining balance of \$59,843 to be paid in equal payments over 6 years beginning August 31, 2015. "Back in October 2013 we thought we were going to have to pay it all now," added Supt. Collins. "We also thought the assessments were going to be higher." The fiscal audit for the year 2013-2014 began on Monday, Aug. 4. "I can't thank Jennifer and her staff enough for the work that they have been doing for our district. Kudos to them," added Supt. Collins. Vovell accepted a plea for the charge of Abuse of Public Trust under \$100,000 on June 26. She will be sentenced on Thursday, Aug. 14.



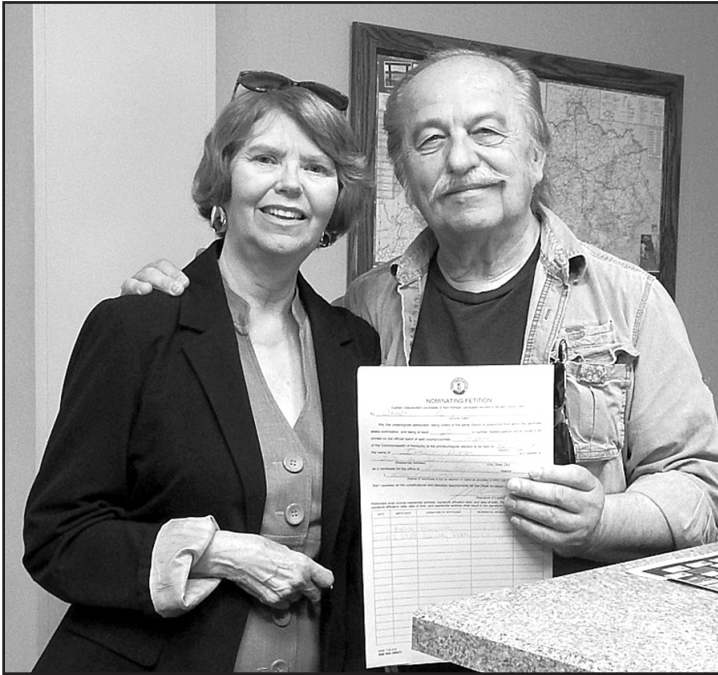
PRINCIPAL VISIT - Hickman County High School Principal Kevin Estes and Hickman County Elementary Principal Richard Todd visited last Wednesday's meeting of the Clinton Rotary Club to introduce themselves and gave brief presentations about the upcoming school year. Shown from left are Estes, Clinton Rotary President Daniel Richardson, Rotarian and Hickman County Schools Superintendent Casey Henderson, and Todd.



Clinton City Councilman Ivan Potter, right, turns his filing papers in to Hickman County Clerk Jimbo Berry. Potter seeks re-election as councilman.

Potter files for a third term on city council

Clinton City Councilman Ivan Potter filed papers on Monday to run for a third term on the council. Potter is the first of the incumbent councilmembers to file for re-election this year. The only other filing for a city council position so far has been from Eric Lewis. Two candidates have filed for mayor. Former Clinton mayor Fred Cox, and current city councilmember Phyllis Campbell have both filed to run for Mayor of Clinton. Monday also marked the wedding anniversary of Ivan and Mary Potter. The Potters, shown at right, celebrated their anniversary by filing for re-election at county clerk Jimbo Berry's office.



District Court Report

The following cases were heard before the Hon. Hunter B. Whitesell II during Hickman County District Court on 08/04/14. This is not an official docket. Brian McCowan. Speeding 15 Mph. Over Limit. 6 mo. diversion entered. Brittany Michelle Dowdy. Speeding 13 Mph. Over Limit. Failure to Use Child Restraint Deice in Vehicle. Paid. Thomas E. Jennings. Speed 13 Mph. Over (Limited Access). 6 mo. diversion entered. Joshua Lee Courtney. Motion Hour. In Graves County Detention Center. Continue to 8/18/14. Calvin G. Gibson. Motion Hour. Motion to Forfeit. Granted. Order entered. Terrance J. Roberson. Motion Hour. Motion to Forfeit. Granted. Order entered. Kevin M. Carr. Show Cause Hearing. Proof of assessment filed 8/1/14. Proof shown. Joshua S. Damron. Show Cause Hearing. Proof shown. Calvin G. Gibson. Show Cause Hearing. Cause shown.

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Hearing. Custodial Interference. Amend to Unlawful Transaction- 3rd. - 24 mo. diversion entered. Unlawful Transaction w/Minor - 3rd. 24 mo. diversion entered. To have no further offenses for two years. Shelina M. N. Midkiff. Preliminary Hearing. Wanton Endangerment- 1st Degree. Amend to Wanton Endangerment 2nd. 360 days, serve 15 or 30 on ankle monitor, remaining time conditionally discharged. Tarance D. Sanders. Bench Trial. Continued to 8/18/14 for Chief Seaton. Brandon A. Strickland. Poss. of Marijuana. Pleaded guilty. 45 days, serve 30. Credit 14 days. Wanton Endangerment- 1st Degree. Amend to Wanton Endangerment - 2nd degree. 360 days, serve 30, concurrent. Jeremiah W. Williams. Preliminary Hearing. Manufacturing Methamphetamine, 1st; Tampering with Physical Evidence. Probable cause found. Bound to 9/18/14 Grand Jury.

Drivers should be cautious and watch for children and buses

It's back to school time for hundreds of thousands of students, parents, educators and school staff. The Kentucky Office of Highway Safety (KOHS) is reminding drivers to be alert, use extreme caution and be safe behind the wheel. Each year in the United States, approximately 450,000 public school busses travel 4.3 billion miles to transport 23.5 million children to-and-from school and school-related activities. In 2013, there were 825 collisions either directly or indirectly involving a school bus in Kentucky. These collisions resulted in 316 injuries and one fatality. "Safety on our roadways is the responsibility of every driver," KOHS Director Bill Bell said. "Traffic is increasing in and around school zones and school buses are on the road again. This busy time of year can also be a dangerous one - especially for children." Fewer daylight hours can make it harder for motorists to see young students. According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, more school-age pedestrians have been killed between 7 a.m. and 8 a.m. and between 3 p.m. and 4 p.m. than any other times of the day. Whether walking, riding a bicycle, or catching a school bus to and from school, the KOHS is reminding parents and students of safe transportation practices. School Bus: School buses are the safest mode of transportation for getting children back and forth to school. Even so, kids need to be especially careful around the school bus "danger zone" - 10 feet in front, 10 feet behind, and on each side of the bus. Kids should: • Wait five giant steps from the road and when the school bus arrives, wait until the driver says to board. • When boarding the school

bus, quickly find a seat, sit facing the front and do what the school bus driver says to do. • When exiting the bus, look out for cars. When off the bus, take five giant steps from the school bus. • Look left-right-left to make sure no cars are coming and wait for the driver to signal it's safe to cross. Walking: Pedestrians 10 years old and younger should be accompanied by an adult or young adult on their way to and from school. Kids should: • Walk on the sidewalk and if there is none, walk facing traffic. • Not push or shove others when you walk. • When crossing the street, look left-right-left for cars. Do not cross if a car is coming and use a crosswalk if available. Biking: The two best protections when biking to and from school are a properly fitted bicycle helmet and a good grasp of traffic safety rules. Kids should: • Always wear a helmet and make sure to buckle the chin strap. • Ride along streets with low traffic volume and at lower speeds. • Always ride in the same direction as traffic, and stop at all stop signs and signals. • Never use headphones or cell phones while riding. Car: Children should always ride in the back seat. Children in the front seat are 40 percent more likely to be injured in crashes. One last tip: Whether walking, biking or driving, stay completely focused on the road and put your cell phone away. "The importance of highway safety cannot be overstated. By utilizing these tips, you could save a life," Bell said. For more back-to-school safety tips, visit Parents Central at www.safercar.gov/parents.

FARMING: Welcome to the next generaton

By Katie Sanger Hancock

electronics, so the learning curve is minimal.

There is no doubt that every generation faces challenges in understanding the next one. Rapid technological change - whether it's moving from horses to machines or telephones and Fax machines to iPads and GPS—accentuates the differences. With the average age of farmers nearly 60, it is time for the baby boomers and younger generation to find a common ground. The younger generation fights negative stereotypes, but I feel we have the skills to adapt to the changing dynamics of farming. It's important to consider these qualities and provide opportunities to the next generation to ensure food security and business survival.

**Educated.** Record numbers are attending college. In my opinion, the benefit is not necessarily the information learned, but the discipline of learning it. Researching skills are critical to businesses. One must stay ahead and understand the changing environment not only in the context of neighbors, but globally. More importantly, one must study influences outside US of agriculture, including everything from Chinese agriculture and food policy to impacts of Middle East conflicts on export shipments and what Argentine inflation and currency controls mean to farmers' soybean sales. **Tech-savvy.** If you aren't fully utilizing technology on a day-to-day basis, your business is at a disadvantage. Technology is quickly advancing, especially in farming, and increasing efficiency depends upon computer competence. For instance, when using GPS and variable-rate applicators, the operator's tech skills are responsible for the reliability of decision making. Basing decisions on poor data is counter-productive. A GPS monitor may be a new device to a young farmer, but the process is similar to other

**Multitasking.** The biggest challenge I see in intergenerational relationships is the question of commitment. It may appear a young person has a short attention span, but their behavior isn't necessarily a reflection of poor dedication. Communication in older generations often means face-to-face and meetings. The younger generations actually may be better communicators, but they prefer emailing and texting. Goal-oriented action means we want to move on as quickly as possible and do not always understand the tension it brings. Multitasking can be a beneficial way to quickly complete goals, but can appear disrespectful and even stall a succession plan based on a grand misunderstanding. **Accepting.** Each generation becomes increasingly comfortable with new cultures and opposing lifestyles. This is important in Ag as we work to connect with global consumers and adapt to demands. For example, my granddadd never would have considered selling "veggie-burgers" versus pork and beef. He would have laughed in my face at such a trend—especially if it meant changing up the farming tradition. New ways of farming may threaten tradition, but ensure survival. These traits of education, technology, multitasking, and acceptance are the tools for farm success the next generation of farmers bring to the table. New/young farmers provide a different perspective that may be just what the farm needs to stay competitive. Have confidence and pride in the next generation before it's too late to make a smooth transition. Katie is an agricultural marketing consultant with Brock Associates and runs a farm with her husband in Fulton, KY. You can reach her at 270-309-0156 or via email at khancock@brockreport.com




EDITORIAL/ OPINION

Those yellow buses

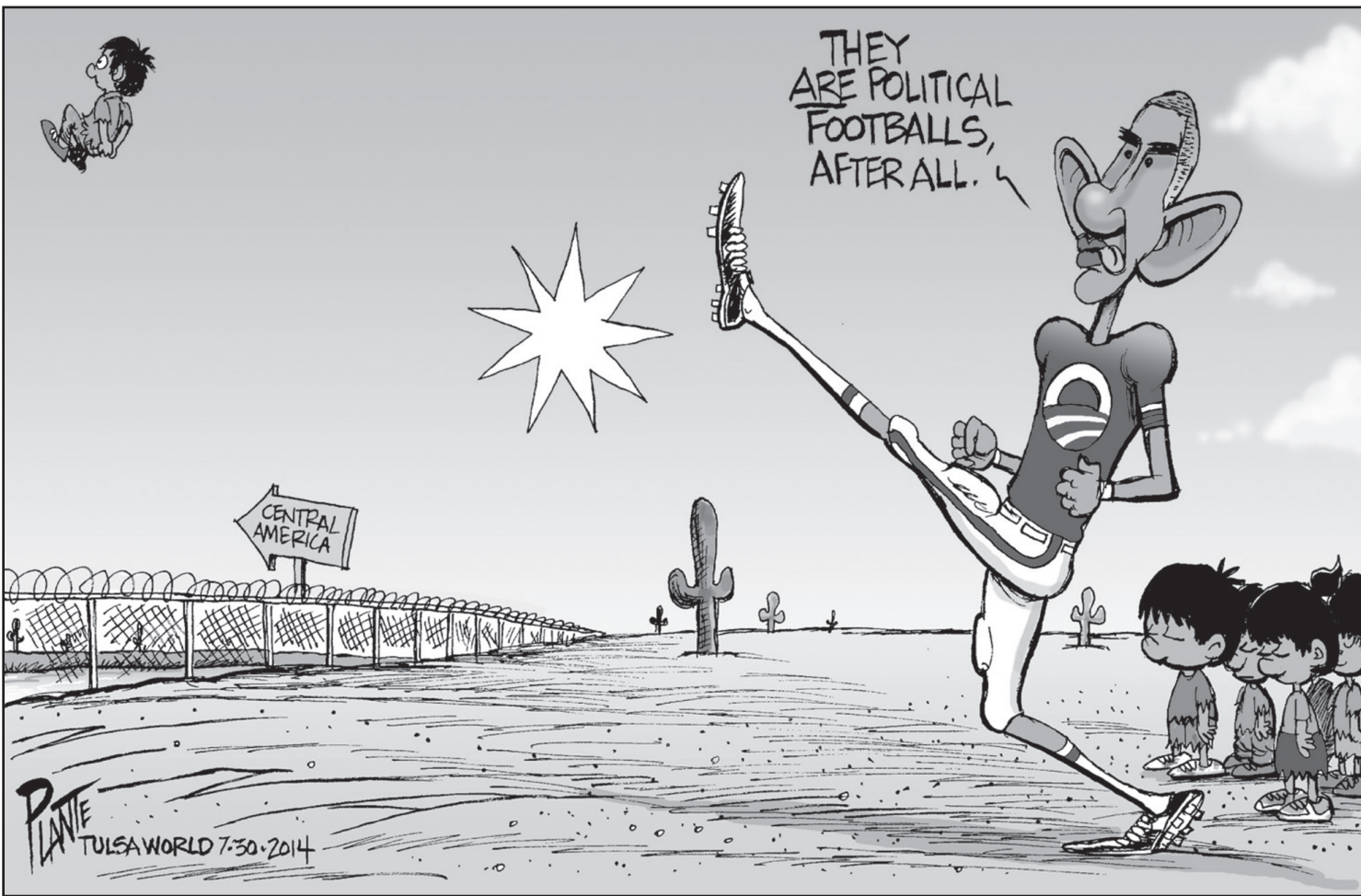
There is a certain excitement in the air. Can you feel it? It occurs every year early in August. Books, bikes, buses, back packs and ball games. It's back to school for thousands of students, teachers and support personnel. Summer vacation time is over. It's time again to start looking out for those school zone signs and stopped school buses with their stop signs that pop out when waiting to load and unload.

MY VIEW



DENNIS RICHARDSON


The fact that schools are back in session also means that there are a lot of first-time drivers out there, especially mornings and early afternoons. Be on the lookout. They may not have a lot of experience and may not have learned how important defensive driving is. I commend the teachers who are charged with educating our young people. I know from experience as a previous student that there are a lot of students out there who love to be disruptive or plain prank-pullers. Although I took some education courses in college "just in case" I do not believe that I could ever be a schoolteacher. I just do not possess the patience. This being said, I encourage our students to put themselves in the teachers' shoes and try to be more considerate and encouraging. I, for one, have to remind myself to watch out for the school zones and traffic around the schools. Those yellow school buses are carrying precious cargo and one slip up means a lifetime of regrets.



Chapter 7 vs. Chapter 13

Dear Dave, What's the difference between a Chapter 7 bankruptcy and Chapter 13 bankruptcy? Claudia

DAVE SAYS



DAVE RAMSEY

Dear Claudia, Chapter 7 bankruptcy is what most people think about when they hear the word "bankruptcy." It's total bankruptcy, almost like dropping an atomic bomb on your entire financial picture. Virtually all of your unsecured debt (except student loans, child support and money owed to the IRS) is wiped out. These things are not bankruptable. About 98 percent of the time, creditors of your other unsecured debt — things like credit cards and alike — get nothing. Items that are secured debt, such as your car or house, are treated a little bit differently. If you're behind on payments, you may be allowed to get current. In most cases, banks will allow you to re-sign in a process called reaffirming the debt. Chapter 13 bankruptcy is a payment plan structured over five years. In it, you have to pay all of your secured debt. If it has a lien on it, you pay 100 percent to keep the item. You also have to pay a portion of your unsecured debt. Again — like in Chapter 7 — debt to the IRS, child support and student loans don't go away. For any other unsecured debt, you can pay a percentage of what's owed. An overall payment plan is developed, and you make those payments for five years. I'm not a big fan of either one. —Dave

100% mortality rate

Dear Dave, Do you think it's unreasonable to ask my 76-year-old husband to have a will drawn up? He had one made when we lived in Florida, but we moved to Georgia. He won't do it, because he says wills aren't recognized in Georgia. Cam

Dear Cam, Wills aren't recognized in Georgia? Where did he get his legal advice, in a bar or pool hall? Okay, let's straighten this out. The will he had drawn up in Florida wouldn't be recognized in Georgia, but he could have one made in Georgia that would be absolutely valid and legal. Everyone: No matter where you live, you need a will. If you die without a will in place, your family has to go through the court and jump through all sorts of hoops to settle the estate. The process can take several months. No one should leave their loved ones in that kind of predicament, when having a will drawn up is such a simple an inexpensive process. Everyone needs a will, Cam. Human beings have a 100 percent mortality rate, okay? No one is getting out of this thing alive. You need a will, a full estate plan with specific instructions on what to do with all your stuff after you die! —Dave \* Dave Ramsey is America's trusted voice on money and business. He has authored five New York Times best-selling books: Financial Peace, More Than Enough, The Total Money Makeover, EntreLeadership and Smart Money Smart Kids. The Dave Ramsey Show is heard by more than 8 million listeners each week on more than 500 radio stations. Follow Dave on Twitter at @DaveRamsey and on the web at daveramsey.com.

IN COURAGE

BY BETH AMONETT

Across the Driveway

He bent over with a soft smile on her face and gently removed the glasses that had slipped down his nose. There was no one to see it and no need for anyone to see the love in her eyes as she looked down at her sleeping husband of more than 60 years. It seemed to Joan that she had loved this man all her life. How surprising that it felt like she had never loved him more than now; never more than today. With a rueful look, she chuckled thinking that he didn't look too dashing at the moment slumped over in the recliner making the blurring noises he always makes when he's sleeping soundly. Giving him a gentle pat and laying an afghan across his chest to keep him warm, she sighed with contentment. In the past few weeks, they had looked at hundreds of old photos taken through the years; the beginning ones; college, graduation, first jobs, first house, first baby. There were pictures of vacations, friends, game nights at home, a house full of kids, parties; all the things that make a family, a home, a life and so much more than that. Joe, her husband, thinks it's sweet that she has posted so many of them on Facebook. Joe and Joan have two children, a girl and a boy in that order, and one grandchild, a boy named after his grandfather and called Joey. It seems strange that Joe, so straight and old school proper, has the heart of a poet and the soul of writer for the poet and writer must be also a dreamer. To those who notice, his career as a corporate financial professional might seem a direct contradiction to dreaming, but is, in fact, a confirmation that a man who solves problems, numerical ones in this instance, is one accustomed to solitary journeys of the mind. One of the reasons Joan loves him is because he is unexpected; more than others see at first sight. It is one of their best things together, the delicious secrets no one but the two of them could understand. I know all these things and much more about this couple because the only thing that separates us are our two driveways. They are my neighbors and since I bought my home 15 years ago, I have been thankful every day for them. It was November of 1999 when my friend, Glenda, and I were having lunch at one of our favorite spots. I had been playing around with the idea of buying another house. Both my parents had died within months of each other the previous year after 62 years of marriage and I wanted a place to gather my family for fun, food, laughter, story telling, and memory making. Since Glenda was also my Realtor, we went to look at a house after lunch. You know, just for fun. Nothing serious. We pulled into the driveway. Somewhat absentmindedly I noticed the people next door had a UT Big Orange plaque prominently secured in their landscaping. It must be a sign, I remember thinking. My family's blood was "orange" from start to finish! I bought the house two days later and started making renovations. The house was big and rambling in a comfortable way. Plenty of room for my sister's family, my brother's, my boys and their crew, all of our friends, extended family, and my new neighbors, Joe and Joan. Immediately, they were part of us. Music, food, recipes, and confidences few across the driveway with regularity. When I locked my car keys in my car, Joe came to help with my spare set in hand. Joan left a suitcase at home accidentally when they went on their yearly extended stay in Florida. A phone call later, her suitcase was on its way. That's what neighbors do! Many things have changed through the years, but through it all Joe and Joan are more devoted to each other than ever. I am writing about them to say that all around us there are people that live quiet, good lives. Sometimes we might overlook them as we hurry about fully self-absorbed and filled with the care of daily days and problems of life. But, they are there adding consistency and constant ungirding in small ways that we must not take for granted. Jesus had a family like them in his life; Lazarus, Mary, and Martha. Just imagine how much comfort and rest for his spirit they offered him. They loved him. They were friends. He could just be himself with them and, for a while, he could laugh and fellowship. I like thinking of him when he was with his friends. I feel that in a unique way, in a relationship much different than the teacher he was with his disciples, they blessed him richly. That makes me happy. Hopefully, there is someone in your life like Lazarus, Mary, and Martha were to Jesus; like Joe and Joan are to me. Perhaps you are that someone to others. Thank God! There are times that need no agenda. One day a few years ago, Joan called and asked me to come over that evening for an impromptu concert. Their son, Delynn, was coming into town and would be singing and playing some of his original work, and, man oh man, can that guy play a guitar and sing a tune!! That evening, I grabbed a lawn chair and went over. The crowd spilled out of the screened porch into the patio and yard. Strains of beautiful music were in the air on that hot, summer night. In a rare treat, the music played on, stories of family and friends were told, Joe's poetry read, and Joan's pie was eaten. I knew the night was touched by magic. It was almost midnight when the low murmur of voices and soft laughter followed me home just across the driveway. Until next week . . . in courage, my friend. All comments, stories, and/or hellos are welcomed and desired. Please send to bethamonett@gmail.com or friend me on www.facebook.com/bethamonett.

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# News

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

The KAPS Family Resource Center staff would like to thank everyone who helped make our Back to School Fair at Hickman County Elementary a success by volunteering to provide information and school supplies to over 300 children! A special thanks to the following businesses, churches and organizations: First Community Bank, Clinton Bank, River Valley ACA, West KY Allied Services,

Dr. Smith's Clinic, Clinton Clinic, Hickman County Cooperative Extension, Hope Community Church, Second Baptist, First Baptist, Green Valley Baptist, First Assembly of God, Jackson Chapel, First Methodist, New Harmony Baptist, FLIGHT After School Program, Hickman Co. Headstart, Fulton Co. Transit, KY Delta Rural Project, Hickman-Fulton Co. ASAP, Clinton/Hickman County Chamber of Commerce, Girl Scouts, Four

Rivers Behavioral Health, Hickman Co. Elementary PTO and Hickman County teachers and staff. We appreciate the support of our community to help prepare our students for the first day of school.

Sincerely,  
Vickie Batts, Coordinator  
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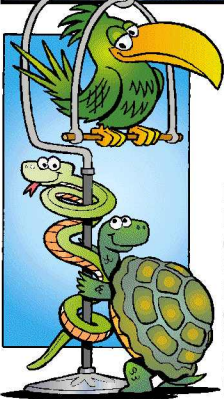
# F.L.I.G.H.T

## FALCONS LAUNCHING INTO GREATER HEIGHTS TODAY

Hickman County Schools is looking forward to a great school year! We are pleased to say that we will once again be able to provide middle school students with the Falcons Launching into Greater Heights Today (FLIGHT) program this year beginning August 18th! FLIGHT is an afterschool program funded by a 21st CCLC grant. The program serves middle school students grades 6th – 8th Monday – Thursday from 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm. In the FLIGHT program, students are fed a healthy snack, helped with homework, and given the opportunity to participate in fun skills enhancement activities. FLIGHT also provides students with the opportunity to take four field trips throughout the school year. The great part about this is that it is TOTALLY FREE!!

We are so excited about the many opportunities that will be available to Hickman County students through FLIGHT this upcoming school year. Some of the activities we have planned for this year include: robotics, geocaching, Xbox, art, cooking, GLAM Girls and much more! However, there will also be some changes to FLIGHT this year. **Due to a cut at the state level in funding for the program, FLIGHT will no longer be able to provide transportation home for students. All students must be picked up by a parent, guardian, or other designated individual by 6 p.m. outside the high school cafeteria each day FLIGHT is in session.** Students in 6th grade attending FLIGHT will ride the last two buses in line to the high school cafeteria from the elementary school. Students in 7th and 8th grade attending FLIGHT will report to the high school cafeteria immediately after the second bell. We want ALL students to be able to benefit from the program and enjoy the many fun activities planned!

Registration forms for students can be picked up in either the Hickman County Elementary or Hickman County High School office. Students in 6th grade should return their registration forms to the elementary office. Students in 7th and 8th grade should return their forms to their reading teacher. We would like to have all forms in by August 15, 2014. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Allison Kelly at (270) 994-4152!



## Animal Tales visits Arbor Place

Keith Wood, of Animal Tales, visited Arbor Place of Clinton last week with several creepy critters. He is shown at right with a Brazilian Salmon Pink Bird Eating Tarantula! He also introduced Arbor Place residents, staff, and guests to a seven-foot long Burmese Python. Some residents, including Geraldine Horton (shown above) took advantage of the opportunity to handle the snake.



## BACK TO SCHOOL FAIR

Hickman County Elementary School and the KAPS Family Resource Center held their annual Back to School Fair Thursday night, July 31 at the Hickman County Elementary School gym, where more than 300 children received school supplies courtesy of businesses, churches, and organizations that helped sponsor the event. Above, Patricia Kelly of River Valley Ag Credit hands out school supplies to children. At right, a Kynect representative gives information to parents.



# FLIGHT

Falcons Launching Into Greater Heights Today

## HICKMAN COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS

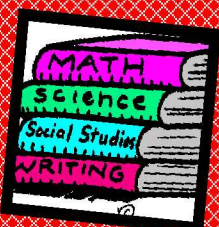
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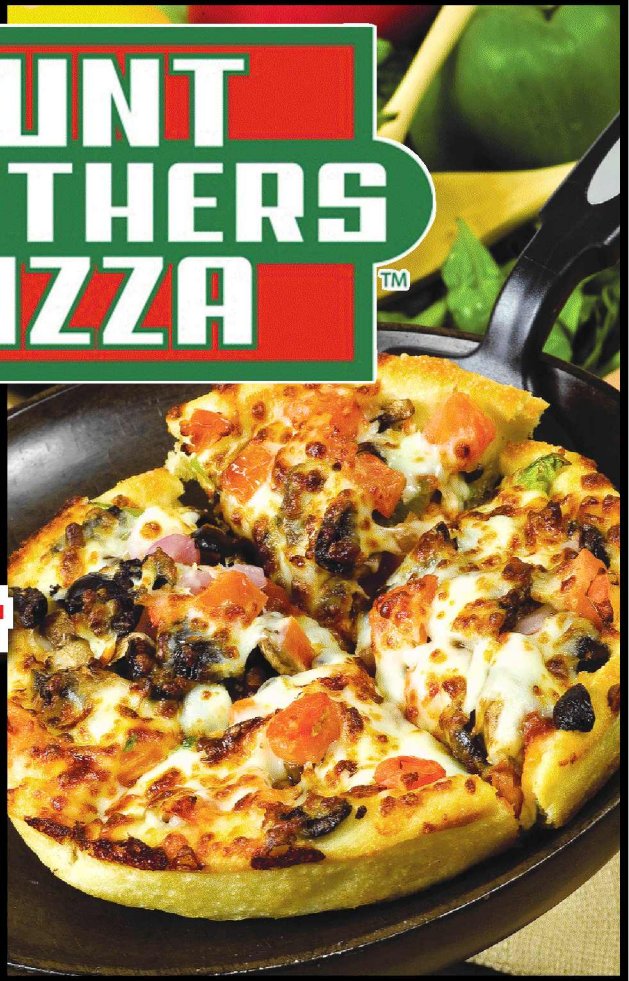
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# FANCY FARM PICNIC

## Sanderson’s move to Fancy Farm a good call

Moving from Mayfield to Fancy Farm ten years ago was one of the best decision’s Lori Sanderson says she ever made. “I never thought growing up that I would move to Fancy Farm,” she said standing amongst the Fancy Farm Picnic crowd on Saturday. “I sure am glad that I did.”

Sanderson loves the school system. “Fancy Farm Elementary isn’t trying to pack them all into a classroom 30 deep,” she noted. “They are more into one on one with the students.”

Another advantage to living in Fancy Farm is the tight knit community, Sanderson said. “You might not see your neighbors every day but they are there for you when you need them,” she said.

During the Ice Storm of 2009 Sanderson’s home was hit hard. “Before I even got the doors open my neighbors came to my rescue,” she said. “They



Lori Sanderson moved from Mayfield to Fancy Farm ten years ago, and she claims it was one of the best decisions she ever made.

were there with the equipment needed to help me dig my way out. You don’t have to ask for the help, they just do it.”

Living in Fancy Farm, Sanderson doesn’t have to

travel far to attend the World’s Largest Picnic. It’s practically right in her backyard. “I use to always come for the food,” she said. “As I have gotten older I now listen to the politicians and what they have to say.”

There was plenty to hear from all the candidates who braved what has been dubbed a record breaking crowd. Among the candidates speaking were U.S. Senator Mitch McConnell, Kentucky Senator Stan Humphries, Governor Steve Beshear, U.S. Senator Candidate Alison Lundergan Grimes, Attorney General Jack Conway, Agricultural Commissioner James Comer and several more. Justice Bill Cunningham introduced the speakers during the afternoon event, which has been hailed as the largest ever. Great summer weather and a heightened political arena were the perfect combination for the large crowd.



**SEASONED POLITICAL VETERANS** - (Above) Joe and Mary Joe Duke of Clinton, were among the approximately 20,000 people who attended Fancy Farm 2014, dubbed the world’s largest picnic. The event was held on Saturday, Aug. 2.



**LISTENING IN** - Scott Smith was among the many who listened to the political candidates at Fancy Farm 2014 on Saturday, Aug. 2.

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